

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |          |
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| Plaintiff,                | ) | 8:21CR70 |
|                           | ) |          |
| vs.                       | ) |          |
|                           | ) | ORDER    |
| JOSEPH T. PEARCE, II,     | ) |          |
|                           | ) |          |
| Defendant                 | ) |          |
|                           | ) |          |

This matter is before the court on the defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [22]. Defendant is working with a local forensic accounting firm regarding the allegations in this matter. Defendant's accounting firm needs time to analyze, report, and make recommendations to counsel. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [22] is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for November 2, 2021, is continued to **March 1, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and March 1, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED: October 15, 2021.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Susan M. Bazis**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**